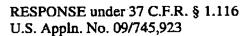
RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 U.S. Appln. No. 09/745,923

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
- a communication module having an antennae unit, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to disable the communication module when in a first position.
- 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is operateable when the antennae unit is in the first position.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the first position.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the visual indicator comprises a light emitting diode (LED).
- 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable the communication module when in a second position.
- 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein substantially all of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.



- 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module comprises a radio.
- 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module is adapted to transmit and receive signals having a frequency ranging from about 1 MHz to 900 MHz.
- 10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module comprises a personal computer memory card international association (PCMIA) card.
 - 11. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a static random access memory coupled to the processor; and
- a communication module having an antennae module, wherein at least a portion of the antennae unit module extends from the communication module in a first position to enable the communication module to transmit and receive and wherein the portion retracts into the communication module in a second position to disable the communication module from transmitting or receiving.
- 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit extends from the communication module when the antennae unit is in the first position.
- 13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit disables the communication module when in a second position.



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- 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the second position.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the antennae unit extends less than about 10 centimeters outward from the communication module when in the first position.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the second position.
- 17. (Original) A method comprising:

 disabling a communication module in a portable device by inserting at least a portion of an antennae unit into the communication module.
 - 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein disabling the communication module includes moving at least a majority of the antennae unit into the communication module.
 - 19. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising enabling the communication module by extracting at least a majority of the antennae unit from the communication module.
 - 20. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising enabling a visual indicator.